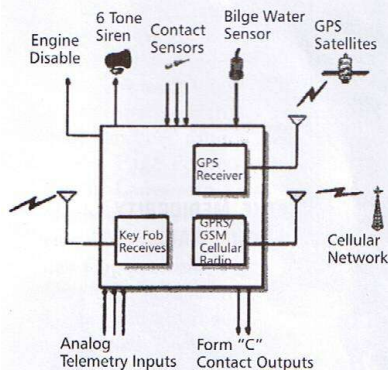




## SUMMER GOODIES

### REAL-TIME VESSEL MONITORING

Boat theft is an obvious problem, whether it's your boat or the equipment on board. Even if your insurance covers the losses, having to pay the deductible can be an unnecessary shot in the wallet. So it's worth thinking about protecting your boat and equipment with more than just insurance.



SilverTip Marine's ESP 3000 security system

One local company, SilverTip Marine, is making a name for itself in the field of theft prevention and remote vessel systems monitoring. Its new ESP 3000 is a complete marine security and monitoring solution. It consists of an embedded computer controller with built-in web server and cellphone, a GPS satellite receiver with Geo-fencing capabilities, antennae, a siren, sensors for doors, windows and bilge, and a key for arming the system. Additional sensors can track operational factors such as temperature and battery level. This system will monitor your boat around the clock and send real-time alerts if the sensors are out of range or tripped. It will send messages to you via your phone, pager or e-mail. When armed, the system kills

the boat's ignition. There is an amazing array of optional sensors that can be added to the system to protect your property: a moveable equipment sensor, a motion sensor, a pressure sensitive mat, a door sensor and a cabin temperature sensor. Finally, there is the elimination of the middleman—the system notifies you directly as opposed to a security company, so monthly costs are reduced. The basic ESP 3000 is priced at \$2,000. Costs can vary depending on the number and kind of sensors and services desired. For more information visit [www.SilverTipMarine.com](http://www.SilverTipMarine.com) or call SilverTip Marine at 604-676-0304; toll free, 1-877-687-3815.

### KEEPING IT TOGETHER

A lot of boating has to do with carrying your gear back and forth from shore to boat, and vice versa. But two products from BoatMates Marine can help keep track and carry some of that extra stuff.

The Tool N Gear Caddy is perfect for holding small items you don't want to leave on board when you head home. This neat organizer handles all those valuable smaller objects like tools, VHF

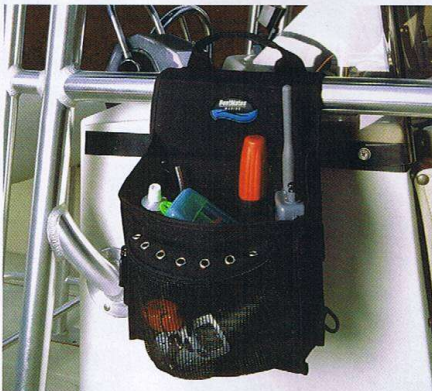
radio, paperwork and personal effects that can't be left in the boat when nobody's around. It's a portable organizer that attaches to railings or a T-top frame with hooks and loop fasteners. The caddy measures 36 cm (14") high x 25 cm (10") wide x 16.5 cm (6.5") deep. The MSRP of the BoatMates Tool N Gear Caddy is \$35.

For carrying those items you want to keep on you, BoatMates Marine offers a Weekender Series line of Wide Mouth Gear Bags. The small Wide Mouth Gear Bag is great for short cruises or a day on the water as an accessory bag for small electronics, tools or a first-aid kit. The medium bag is ideal as an

BoatMates Wide Mouth Gear Bags



BoatMates Tool N Gear Caddy



overnight carrier, with ample room for clothing and exterior mesh pockets that can hold personal items and toiletries. Finally, the large Weekender, with a wide-mouth opening for fast and easy packing, features heavyweight construction and holds a week's worth of clothes, gear, towels and other items. Its large outer pockets are easily accessible with zippered openings. The Weekender Series is constructed of 600-denier,